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In re application of : Nozomu TAKANO et al.

Serial No. : 09/973,719

Filed : October 11, 2001

For : INCOMBUSTIBLE RESIN COMPOSITION, PREPREG, LAMINATED PLATE, METAL-CLAD LAMINATED PLATE, PRINTED WIRING BOARD AND MULTI-LAYER PRINTED WIRING BOARD

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

A verified English translation of Japanese priority doc. No. P2000-313720.

A Declaration of Nozomu TAKANO under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131.

Exhibits A, B, C, and D.

No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 16	* 20	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims: 2	**3	0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			140=	\$	+280=	\$ 0.00
Extension Fees for two Months				\$		\$410.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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